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REGISTER'S ORLER.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF WILLS
New Castle County, Del., Dec. 4th, 1905

Until the application of Howard A Pool, Administrator of Clarence Cochran, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advrtisements to be posted within forty days rom the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in The Middletown Transcript a newspaper published in Middletown, Delaware, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

Seal

FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the Fourth day of necember A.D.1905, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Administrator, on or before the Fourth day of December 1906, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided

HOWARD A. POOL,
Administrator

Address Martin B. Burris, Esq., Attorney at law, Middletown, Delaware.

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Middletown, Delaware

COLLEGE DIRECTOR NAMED

At a special meeting of the trustees of Delaware College held at Newark Monday Henry Hayward was chosen director of the Agricultural Experiment Station to succeed Dr. A. T. Neale, who was placed in another position some time ago. A committee of grangers was present in the interest of Dr. Neale, but they were unsuccessful.

The new director comes here from the Mt. Herman Agricultural College, in Massachuetts. He is a graduate of Cornell University and for eight years was at the Pennsylvania State College. He also had charge of the Colbourn farms near Delaware City and the Torbert farms near Milford. He will begin his duties at Delaware College in September. He 20 of the 21 votes cast at the election.

It is stated that the new director was chosen by virtue of his excellent training and record in agricultural colleges, and also because he has a knowledge of affairs in this state which would be possessed by no one else who could be chosen from another state. The trustees believe he will accept the position and that he will make an excellent man for the place.

There is considerable speculation as to what will be the next move of the State Grange, which objected to the removal of Dr. Neale and which has intimated that it intends to take such action as it may deem necessary to secure proper recognition of the agricultural branch of the college. They claim that it has been neglected, and not receiving the proportion of the funds to which it is entitled.

SEPARATIONS

Why do we grieve at separations? Why do everlasting farewells chill our hearts, and the fading away of lost joys fill us with bitterness?

"Be not the slave of words," says Carlyle. "Is not the distant, the dead while I love it and long for it and mournfor it. here in the genuine sense as truly as the floor I stand on?"

And are not all good experiences thus forever a part of our lives? Can we therefore regret or mourn any past joy, any lost friend? Nothing is lost or gone from us that we have the spirit and capacity to appropriate and make our own forever. It is not the touch of body that makes presence. Have we not all known times when presence in the flesh brought no nearness, and again when the absent one seemed unspeakably near in spirit? So not to be within the actual physical sense, but to be able to appreciate and love the spirit of another, is the true association and communion. Hence our friends need never die, nor need we ever be parted from them.

Further, in order to realize them truly we need to be separated from them in the flesh at times. Else we shall grow to think them all body and forget that diviner, intangible, unnamable essence—the living spirit, the real self.—Ex.

WOODEN LEG WITH $434 IN IT

The other morning a one-legged peddler in New York woke up and found that his wooden leg, which he had placed on a chair beside his bed, was gone. He used the artificial limb which was hollow for a bank, and in it he had deposited $434. It became known that the man used the leg for this pupose, and most exaggerated reports of the amount in it were in circulation; and, of course, it was stolen. A valuable artificial leg is not a novelty, the most famous being that of Miss Killmansegg, which was of solid gold and which she, like the New York peddler was despoiled. But the most ingenuous use to which a wooden leg was ever adapted was as a "speakeasy." In one of the towns of Maryland where the sale of spirituous liquor is not permitted by law, a one-legged man had his wooden leg hollowed, and in the cavity carried whiskey. A spigot near the ankle served to draw the beverage. The man became a traveling bar. As he walked along the highways and byways—the latter, of course preferred—he dispensed liquor to the customers and out of this illicit trade secured no small advantage.

GOVERNOR SAYS ADVERTISE

Governor Joseph W. Folk in addressing the retail merchants of Missouri at their convention at Jefferson City, Mo., Tuesday spoke against the mail-order business and favored advertising in the town papers. He said in part: "We are proud of our splendid cities, and we want them to increase in wealth and population, and we also want our country towns to grow. We wish the city merchants to build up, but we also desire the country merchants to prosper. I do not believe in the mail-order citizen. If a place is good enough for a man to live in and take his money in, it is good enough for him to spend his money. No merchant can succeed without advertising in one way or another. Patronize your town papers, build them up and they will build the town up and build you up increased trade and greater opportunities. Do not be afraid that business is going to be hurt by the recent exposures of wrong doing in the commercial world. No man who is doing an honest business can be injured by the light. All business will be better for the cleansing process it is going through and for the stamping out of evil."

FATALLY BURNED BY OIL

While camping near Harper's Ferry, Va., on Wednesday of last week Lee O. Willis, instructor of shop work in Delaware College was so badly burned that death resulted a few hours later.

Mr. Willis with his wife and two children were camped on the farm of Jerome Lewis and when the fatal accident occurred was attempting to start a fire with coal oil when it ignited his clothing. He was 28 years old, a graduate of Delaware College with a degree of Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering. This is the second death within the past week of graduates. At this exhibition almost every State in the Union will be represented in some of the class of '97, Ira L. Pierce having been killed in a dynamite explosion at Ashland, Wis.

USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

If the juice of a fruit pie runs out, try putting a small funnel of white paper in the center of the upper crust.

When the regular dressing for the russet shoes gives out and no other is at hand rub the shoes with vaseline.

When roasting almonds for salting or for bonbons put them in a corn popper and hold them over a good fire.

Utilize remnants of cold Spring lamb in a salad. To about a cupful of the meat add a diced cucumber, a cupful of green-peas and a cupful of shredded lettuce and dress with a mayonnaise which has been flavored with a little mint sauce.

Elder flower water is made from the variety of the plant which grows wild in Europe. It should be made from the fresh flowers, as they greatly deteriorate in drying. The American variety is just as good for the purpose. It is cheaper and better to buy the elder flower water already prepared.

An emollient that will harden shrunken tissue and loose flaccid skin: 200 grams of oil of sweet almonds, 100 grams of white wax, 50 grams of tincture of benzoin, 25 grams of pulverized tannin. Do not use this as a massage emollient; merely apply to the skin at night.

The newest ironing boards have one end covered with zinc, with edges slightly raised at three sides. This serves as an ironstand, and saves the laundress the labor of lifting the iron to and from the board every time she pauses to adjust her work. A small thing, it is true, but it tells at the end of the long day.

A good plan for hot weather is to rub the body with moistened salt every morning, turning on the tepid spray and chilling gradually; then half an hour before dinner, when making the last toilet of the day, take the warm cleansing bath. The essential thing is to open the pores of the skin and to cleanse it thoroughly by the free use of soap and water, followed by friction.

A quick bath is the best remedy in the world for lassitude, a fit of the blues, headaches and a lot of minor ills. There is nothing so conducive to a clear skin, for by stimulating all the pores all over the body less of the impurities of the skin are sent out through the more sensitive glands of the face. Beauty baths of milk and rose petals and all that sort of thing is the greatest kind of flub-dub talk.

Make a lotion of equal parts of alcohol, lemon juice and rose water and apply to your neck to remove the dark line left by collars. If this fails to do the work, it will be neccessary to resort to a good proprietary bleach. At bedtime bathe the neck well with soapsuds and a complexion brush, drying thoroughly and using the lotion given. Rubbing with orange flower skin food will help most decidedly.

There are times when we all have bundles of old papers which have to be burnt and this is dangerous in a grate fire. The following is the method which will avert danger of the chimney catching fire: Make tight rolls of all the papers and fasten them with pieces of wire. They will then form a kind of log and burn slowly without flames. The rolls may be made of any size and several of them burnt together.

For an easy method of washing with the washing machine, put fine shirtwaists, children's dresses and lace collars in pillow cases, to handle easily and prevent tearing. Tie black stockings in a black sateen bag, to prevent them getting white with lint when washed in the machine. Of course, stockings must be rinsed in clean, clear water separate from the white clothes. Anything black can be successfully washed this way without an extra outlay of soap after the white clothes are washed.

A red nose is often an outward sign of a deranged stomach, and the ruddy glow will disappear with the turn of normal digestion. Drink hot water every morning before breakfast. Wear loose clothing, for tight lacing will produce this flamboyant condition almost invariably. At night apply to the nose an ointment made after this formula: One dram of powdered sulphur, two and one-half drams of powdered starch, one and one-half ounces of ointment of zinc oxide, three drops of oil of rose.

A simple cold cream is made thus: Take two ounces of spermaceti, two ounces of white wax, five ounces of oil of sweet almonds and melt together in a procelain kettle over a slow fire. Remove, and while the mixture is still hot, add one and one-half ounces of stronger rose-water, in which forty grains of borax have been dissolved. Have the rose-water slighly warm. Fluff the mixture to a foam by using an egg-beater. When almost thick, add a few drops of oil of rose or any preferred perfume.

If you have a clock you value that seems to be near the end of its career of usefulness, which skips a beat now and then, and when it begins to strike seems to be in pain, let me tell you what to do. Take a bit of cotton batting the size of a hen's egg, dip it in kerosene, and place it on the floor of yoor clock in the corner. Shut the door of the clock and wait three or four days. Your clock will strike as of old, and if you look inside you will find the cotton batting black with dust. The fumes of the oil loosen the particles of dust, and they fall, thus cleaning the clock.

Whether a kitchen sink be iron, enamel or stone, it should stand on four legs with all its drain pipes exposed to full view. A very clever physician once said: "If I am called in to a case of diphtheria the first thing I look at is the kitchen sink." The danger arising from a badly kept sink cannot be exaggerated, nor can any degree of care in avoiding them be considered extreme. The waste pipe from a kitchen sink should have boiling water and ammonia or washing soda poured down it each day. At least once a week it should be treated to a dose of some good disinfectant, such as chloride of lime.

CHESAPEAKE & DELAWARE CANAL

The Total Outlay for the Construction was $4,505,000

The Chesapeake & Delaware Canal, which is under consideration by the government for a ship waterway, has an interesting history.

Maryland granted a charter for its construction December 7th, 1799, and subsequently subscribed $50,000 for 1,000 shares of stock; afterwards it received 625 additional shares in stock dividends. On these 1,625 shares, which it still holds, the State of Maryland up to 1876 realized in cash dividends from the canal company $34,572.50.

The government of the United States early recognized the strategic advantage of the canal as a link in some of the chief waterways of the country between the North and the South, and subscribed $450,000 to the capital stock of the company. The wisdom of this action was demonstrated during the Civil War, when the transportation facilities of the railroads proved entirely inadequate, and the canal was able to render large and important service to the United States government by offering a medium for the carriage of urgently needed supplies, troops and munitions of war.

Actual work on the construction of the main canal was begun on the 15th of April, 1824. Water was introduced on the 4th of July, 1829, and the official accomplishment of this great State and national work was celebrated on the 17th of October of the same year, at which time investigation was opened. Thus, the canal has now been in operation 76 years, and during that time there have been 708,000 passages of vessels through its waters, representing a magnificent total of 46,000,000 ton of merchandise carried.

The business of the canal increased until the year 1872, which showed a tonnage of 1,318.000 tons. Since that time the business has decreased, the tonnage for the fiscal year 1905 was only 700,000 tons. The revenue has correspondingly declined, as the rate of tolls could not be increased to offset the diminished traffic.

The canal is 13⅝ miles in length, 66 feet wide at water line, at narrowest point, 30 feet wide at the bottom, 10 feet deep. There are three locks located at Delaware City, St. Georges and Chesapeake City. Each lock is 220 feet in length and 24 feet wide. The total cost of the work was $4,505,000, of which $1,902,238 represents stock subscriptions and $2,702,950 bonded indebtedness.

WILL DELAWARE BE REPRESENTED?

Beyond the regular business which will come up before the next session of the Legislature there will be a subject introduced by Governor Lea which should appeal to the pride and receive the hearty support of every Delawarean especially of those "To The Manor Born."

At Jamestown, Va., from April 26th to November 30th of next year there will be an exposition to be known as "The Jamestown Exposition" comemmorative of the first permanent English settlement in America, which occurred in year 1607. At this exhibition almost every State in the Union will be represented in some manner, but Delaware, the first State of the original thirteen has no appropriation which can be expended for the purpose of such representation and upon the action of the coming Legislature will depend whether the "Blue Hen's Chickens" will be formally recognized as taking part in the event.

Governor Lea is taking a deep interest in the exposition and will bring the subject officially before the members of the General Assembly and ask that they take favorable action upon it. It is not the desire of the Chief Executive to burden the State with an appropriation which would be exorbitant or unreasonable, but he does believe that something should be done toward providing means whereby the Diamond State may be properly represented.

HN WHICH A WOMAN HANGS A MAN

In the August *McClure's* Jack London has a story that in its vigor and power must rank with his very best. He sets the scene in the country he likes most, Alaska, and with incidents of a most thrilling and bizarre kind, hammers out a remarkable narrative of a man's wilful murder of two mining companions, the painful and crafty death-watch of long weary weeks kept over him at risk of body and brain, by the remaining man and his wife, and the final hanging of the culprit by the woman in the presence of a group of Indians herded at the gunpoint to be witnesses of the event. It will be remembered that Mr. London's last story in *McClure's* "Love of Life," was based upon an actual occurrence; as Mr. London declared when some facts of the story were brought into question. The new story is also a real human document, based upon an incident well known among Alaskans; the hanging of Michael Dennin by Mrs. Edith Nelson which took place at Latuya Bay in 1900. The story is powerfully illustrated by four full-page pictures in color painted by E. L. Blumenschein.

SOME STRANGE CUSTOMS

A very interesting account is given of the strange customs of the Bedouins of the Sinai peninsula in Lord Cromer's report on Egypt and the Sudan. If a man kills another in time of peace the relatives of the murdered man, beginning from the father to the fifth generation, have the right to revenge or pardon against the receipt of "blood money." This latter is fixed at forty-one camels. If the murdered man was of the same tribe as the murderer the latter or his near relatives have to give a girl in marriage to one of the victim's relatives without receiving the usual dowry. When she gives birth to a child she is free to go back if she chooses. In the latter case the marriage must be renewed and the usual dowry paid. Five camels may be substituted for the girl.

TO HURRY REPORT

BALTIMORE, July 23d.—General Felix Agnus, chairman of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Commission, announces that body will proceed with its task without delay, and forecasts the completion of the work of surveying and estimating as expeditionsly as is consistent with a thorough consideration of the problems involved. This is taken to indicate that the commission will be ready to make its report, with recommendations, within six months.

General Agnus' colleageus on the commission, Major Clement A. F. Flagler, of the Engineering Corps of the army, and Lieutenant Frank T. Chambers, of the Civil Engeering Corps of the navy, both of whom are now in Washington have indicated a similiar desire to accomplish their labors with as little delay as possible. The fact that Major Flagler is understood to be slated for an important post in Porto Rico within the next six or eight months is additional reason for believing that the Government has cause to anticipate that the preliminary work on the canal which is to connect the Chesapeake and Delaware Bays is to be finished at an early date.

Much data, many documents, reports, recommendations and survey records of previous investigations are in the possession of the Government and will be turned over to the commission when it holds its preliminary meeting in Washington this week, and armed with this information the board will be able to make greater headway than if it had to rely entirely upon the product of its own initiative.

The commission has been enjoined to report upon several routes, but it is more than likely that its recommendation will favor the purchase of the present canal and its conversion into a tidewater waterway of sufficient depth and width to accommodate vessels which cannot now traverse the stream. With such a consummation Baltimore and Philadelphia will be within as short a distance by water for commercial purposes as they are now by rail.

BOOKS OF GREAT PRICE

When they speak about expensive books of recent publication they who know refer to the jade books, two volumes, full pages, illustrated in mechanical colors, costing for the edition $1,800 or for the hundred copies printed $180,-000.

But Librarian Smith of the Avery collection in the Columbia library says that these books have but a minor relative value to the Audubon bird books, of which the library has one of the few whole sets known to exist together. They, like the jade books, are full paged, but their illustrations are hand colored, and the only thing mechanical about them is their text and their binding. They embrace some three hundred full page pictures colored by hand from life or still studies of birds posed after death, and their artistic value is what makes them practically priceless.

Audubon painted these pictures in the forest and fields. He sold them for $1,000 a set. As he secured orders he made replicas of the originals, but so carefully and faithfully that it is impossible to tell which was the first painting and which is the second. He himself said that in making the picture of a bird he not only counted precisely the number of feathers, but the number of differentiated colors in the plumage of a quill.

He sold to subscribers in England about twenty copies and to patrons in this country less than eight. His book of beasts was reproduced in mechanical colors, and its excellent pictures were for the most part done by his children, though the bears, the prairie wolves, the raccoons and opossums were drawn from life and colored by him.

It would be difficult to place a valuation on the Audubon bird pictures in the absence of any sale of them which would fix the price in recent years, but if Librarian Smith's estimate of them can be taken the two books could not be purchased for a sum less than $5,000 each and perhaps under a spur of interest, such as a possible sale would create, for a much larger sum.

SUCCESS IS PURPOSE VITALIZED BY TOIL

Reading a long article in a magazine on the joyous lives led by many men and women who live on choice spots abroad, we have drawn this conclusion: That discontent is a wish that is not supported by work, and that success is purpose vitalized by toil. There are in nearly all the beautiful and romatic localities in Europe men and women who were once school boys and girls in this country, but who took up painting, music, literature, medicine, sculpture, science, worked heartily and joyously at until they reached some degree of excellence, and now live grandly through the force of their own culture, says an exchange. Effort wins when it keeps right ahead, and makes no compromise with bridge, baseball, Atlantic City or diamond necklaces.

There is not a specialty—botany, bird study, microbes, painting, sewage disposal, poetry, drama, nerve-culture, conversation, mathematics, philosophy—anything good in which a person may excel, which does not open the door to a glad and useful life. And, what is more, excellence in any of these things is attainable by any young man or woman who amounts to a hill of beans. There is only one condition—loyalty to work. Every day we hear of some noble young soul who has kept up the struggle and won—they are wanted here and there—and they have now only their choice to make. Fortunate, you say—yes, through much privation and toil. But there are others sitting on piazzas and lolling in big armchairs, reading novels, talking of scores or, planning peek a-boo waists, who sigh that no good luck comes to them, who are doomed to empty lives and wishes without wings. Of course, it is all as natural as cold and ice.

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AWFUL MESS IN TIN CANS

Board of Health Analyzes Boston Potted Meats

BOSTON, (Special).—The State Board of Health made public the result of its investigation of canned meats. The board examined nearly 150 different kinds of canned meat, from every possible source, as well as the canned meat establishments.

In a general way the results of the investigation are favorable to the manufacturers, both in the East and in the West, but it was found that many of the preparations contained a large amount of foreign matter. Of one brand of potted ham, prepared by a Western firm, the report states:

"This was found to consist of a small amount of normal muscle, considerable epidermics in large pieces, numerous blood vessels and nerves and the salivary gland, ground to a paste. Quality poor, the material being largely scrap."

Of another Western potted ham the report says:

"Abundant muscle fiber, considerable epidermis, much granular debris, some fat and cornmeal. Quality fair, but inasmuch as there appears to be no excuse for the presence of cornmeal, it must be regraded as adulterated."

An Eastern potted ham is described as follows:

"Appearance good, muscular fiber abundant, contains neither epidermis nor salivary gland. Quality excellent."

A number of the other products, the board of health states, contain cornmeal. The board says:

"Deviled ham is, or should be, ham to which seasoning has been added. The majority of deviled hams in the market, however, contain added material which in no way can contribute to a sharp taste, or, indeed, to any taste. Cornmeal, for example, adds nothing to the flavor but it is cheap and enables a meat product to carry considerable additional water."

Several brands of prepared meat were found to contain either boric acid or borax as a preservative. One Western "chicken loaf" is thus described:

"Very little muscular fiber; much connective tissue and corn. It is preserved with either boric acid or borax. The label states that the material is of superior quality, 'having been carefully selected and inspected according to the law enacted by Congress March 3, 1891, relating to the inspection of meats.'"

The report says regarding conditions in this State.

"The large establishments were found to be conducted in all particulars in a scrupulously neat and clean manner. Of 25 smaller establishments only five were found to be entitled to grade excellent.

The investigation went far enough to show that local authorities may well give careful attention to the slaughter houses within their several jurisdictions.

TAKE YOUR PART IN THE GAME

Don't be willing to climb in the band wagon and ride comfortably along when you had no part in getting ready for the trip. It's a poor sort of a man who will continually accept courtesies from others without making proper returns; and it's a selfish, cowardly business man who will accept a full share of prosperity which he has in no way helped to bring about. Many men will not contribute one cent toward pushing business or advertising their town, but they are always ready to profit by the benefits of other people's energy and initiative. Many men will not even bother to vote for better government—they are perfectly satisfied to live on in the community enjoying the good results of other more enterprising men's attention to municipal matters. Take your part in the game, help every really worthy enterprise in your community, be partly responsible for every move forward.

It is a mistaken idea because a business is already represented in your town or in the business world in general that there is no room for another business in the same line. No one doctor ever pleased every body, no one lawyer ever won all the clients, no one grocer can get the monopoly with housekeepers, no one firm can do all the business in any one line. Competion is an advantage. If you have some article in mind you want to put on the market go boldly ahead with it although there may be a dozen already being offered. There is only one thing for you to be sure of, that your article is fully as meritorious as any of its competitors, and a little better, if possible.

TWO MEN KILLED

James Ward and Edward Grace, both about 35 years old and residing in Wilmington, were struck and killed by a train on the P., B. & W. railroad, a crossing in the west yard Monday evening. Ward was killed outright while Grace lived about two hours after the accident, dying at the Delaware Hospital.

The accident occurred near what is known as the P. J. tower of the Pennsylvania railroad, a crossing connecting with the Marsh Road being there, and seldom used at nights. Ward and Grace were in a wagon and they were driving across the tracks when the train that leaves French street station at 6.40 o'clock, southbound, ran into them. They were on the rails before they appeared to realize their danger, and were unable to get out of the way when the train bore down upon them.

The horse was killed outright and the wagon was demolished. Both men were hurled several yards, and when Ward was picked up it was found that his head had been battered, his legs had been crushed and he was mangled.

Grace was living when the trainmen picked him up, although his skull contained several fractures. His body was bruised and he was hurt internally. He was rushed to the emergency hospital at French street station and from there to the Delaware Hospital, where he died at 9.30 o'clock.

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ANOTHER IMPROVED ROAD

The Levy Court has advertised for bids for the construction of an improved gravel road in Appoquinimink Hundred. This road is to be on both sides of Townsend, running east and west. We have no desire that our neighbors should not enjoy a good road, and we realize that this proposed road would be practically the feeder of Townsend. Probably three-fourths of the business coming into that town does and will come over that road. Therefore we see why they want it. But THE TRANSCRIPT felt at the time that the road from Middletown to Odessa was built that a mistake was being made, and we think the same now. On the broad proposition that all the improved roads should be constructed with the end in view of having one good road at some time, everybody with whom we have talked, is willing to agree. In other words, there should be some plan or system about expending twenty or thirty thousand dollars a year. But when we come to consider a particular road, we find that personal desire overcomes theory, and each wants a road for his own or neighborhood advantage. While a road of equal length to the proposed one, running north or south from Townsend along the State Road would probably not be of near as much benefit to the Town as the proposed one, it would be of more value as a part of a system which would in time extend from the state line on the north to Duck Creek on the South. The probability is that the proposed road will become a fact, and THE TRANSCRIPT hesitated about taking the matter up. But we are opposed to the plan, and we want to go on record as being opposed to this particular part of it. We have talked this matter over with many prominent and thinking tax-payers, and as stated above, all agree in theory with us.

REBATE ON TAXES

An editorial in the *Morning News* one day this week, calls attention to the fact, which every property owner knows, that the requirements of law allowing a rebate of 5 per cent. on all taxes paid during the month of July acts as a hardship sometimes. The city and county taxes coming due at the same time causes a large amount of money to be needed at the time when most people are thinking of taking vacations or considering ways to save a dollar or two. It does not operate so hard upon the larger tax-payers whose property is rented and depended upon as a portion of their support. This class usually set aside the rents of July for use as taxes. But the man or woman who owns only the piece of property in which he or she lives, is the principal sufferer. This class desires to save the rebate, but finds it hard to do so on both city and county tax. There should be some way in which this could be arranged differently. It would not be a serious matter to the county to make the time for the rebate extend to August 31, and it would be of vast relief to many poor tax-payers.

Of course, this matter does not materially affect the tax-payers of this vicinity. The class that would be benefitted by an enlargement of the time for rebate, is the owners and renters of farms. It is not general for our farmers to have gotten their wheat to market in July, and many of them have no chance to pay their taxes until they sell their crops. But even this class is not a small one. Altogether, the people would be benefitted by some change in this matter.

There is no need to Drown

There is no need in the world for any one to drown, even if they cannot swim, says the *Chicago News*, if you don't become excited. Clasp your hands behind your back and turn your face toward the sky; then keep perfectly still and you will float with ease, for the human body is lighter than water, and will take care of itself if the mind will give it a chance. The trouble in such cases is that most persons give way to panic and begin to struggle and this destroys the equilibruim causing them to sink.

[Communicated].

NOT LEGITIMATE

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., July 24, 1906.

EDITOR OF TRANSCRIPT, DEAR SIR:—Allow me space in your valuable paper to express my contempt for a certain person doing business in this town, who has undertaken to reap some of the benefit of my time, labor and money expended in the souvenir post card business, but how much benefit he may derive from such an unprincipled act remains for him to find out. I rather think the loss of one customer will over balance the gain he may make in the above venture.

What I have reference to is this: He secured five of my local views, had an engraver make plates from them, and print them on an inferior grade of cards so that he can retail them at 3 for 5 cents.

Had he employed a photographer or taken the views himself, I would have considered that perfectly legitimate. I think it all right for a man to hustle and make an honest living, but to try to imitate and make a counterfeit of another's work for personal gain, in my opinion does not come under the category of honesty, but rather that of down right meanness.

True, these pictures were not copyrighted, but the principle remains the same.

Now the people of Middletown well know that I am the pioneer in this art—the first one to produce local scenery on souvenir post cards, their homes, their children and pets, to be sent all over the United States to their friends and dear ones as tokens of loving remembrance.

We do not have to travel far to find beautiful scenery; there is an abundance of it right in our vicinity, if we only know how to look for it and appreciate the beauties of nature.

The souvenir post card business has turned from a craze for vulgar and obscene pictures to a love for the artistic. The vulgar has about had its day, but the artistic survives and promises to live on, judging from the continuous sales of the latter kind.

Most people are willing to pay five cents (the price all over the United States) for a real photograph of a scene they love.

The cheap trashy half-tones gotten up for the sake of cheapness in imitation of the genuine photograph may be sold to some people who have not the sense of taste to discover the difference, but can never appeal to the artistic eye.

I thought that someone should try and supply the long felt want for local scenery on post cards, and having a love of nature and the photographic art, I started with a few views of our town. My success was instantaneous and continuous. Gradually I have added to the number of scenes as occasion demanded.

Competition I am willing to accept when carried on in an honorable manner, but for a person to take my views, copy and sell them without consulting me in the matter, I think is rather belittleing himself than competing with me.

Respectfully,
WALTER MONRO.

DELAWARE SOLDIERS IN CAMP

Delaware's citizen soldiers are now comfortably quartered at Camp Preston Lea near Newark and already the tented city, which sprang up in a day, on Saturday has settled itself down to its regular routine. A heavy shower drenched the new camp early Saturday afternoon, but the troopers were prepared for it when it came. It was looked upon as a fitting christening by all. The first appearance of the regiment upon the parade ground was shortly after 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon when they were drawn up in regimental front to welcome Governor Lea to camp. The two battalions marched out and took up their positions with a swing and snap that resembled regulars more than citizen soldiers. There was nothing of the amateur about the performance. The heat got after some of the guardsmen Saturday. Musicians Hyatt and Tatman were nearly overcome, but the rain revived them. Private Butler, of Company G, Dover, fell exhausted upon the parade ground as his company was returning from welcoming the governor. He was carried to the hospital, where he soon revived. Sunday was an easy day for all hands. With the exception of the religious services, guard mount and dress parade, the men had a day off and they thoroughly enjoyed their time. Monday afternoon Major Simon P. Doherty put the first battalion through a series of manouvres such as they had learned at Manassas, and their work was faultless. Rainy weather much interferred with the camp.

ADDICKS BREAKS HARMONY PLEDGES

J. Edward Addicks Monday night announced himself a candidate for Congress on a Union Republican ticket at the coming election. This statement was made by him in a speech at the meeting of the Union Republican City and County Committees in Wilmington. Following his address the committees adopted several resolutions which nullify Mr. Addicks' declarations for common primaries, harmony and majority rule. The first of these provided that nominations for county officers and candidates for the General Assembly shall be made by county convention instead of at open primaries, each representative district to have five delegates. The second resolution declared illegal the action of the Union State Committee which empowered Senator Allee to arrange with Chairman Ball of the Regulars for common primaries. It was advocated on the floor of the committee Monday night that a state convention of the Union Republicans be called to name a new state committee which shall be empowered to negotiate for harmony.

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Constitutional Amendment

An Act proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article V, of the Constitution of this State by striking out of said Section all thereof which requires the payment of money as a qualification to Register.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met (two-thirds of all the members elected to each House agreeing herein):

SECTION 1. That Section 4 of Article V of the Constitution of this State, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out of said Section 4 the following words: "and each voter shall, at the time of his registration, pay a registration fee of one dollar, for the use of the County where such registration is paid."

Passed at Dover, the twenty-first day of March, A. D. 1905.

ISAAC T. PARKER,
President of the Senate.
WM. D. DENNEY,
Speaker of the House.

Approved this the thirtieth day of March, A. D. 1905,

PRESTON LEA,
Governor.

I, Joseph L. Cahall, Secretary of State of the State of Delaware, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An Act proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article V, of the Constitution of this State by striking out of said Section all thereof which requires the payment of money as a qualification to Register," as the same appears on file enrolled bill filed in the office of the Secretary of State, and approved by the Governor, March thirtieth A. D. 1905, which said bill proposing such amendment to the Constitution of this State is published in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution of the State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, at Dover, this twenty-fifth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

SEAL

JOS. L. CAHALL,
Secretary of State.

Public Sale

The undersigned, intending to discontinue farming and enter into the mercantile business, will sell at Public Sale, on the "B. F. H. Caulk farm," on the road leading from Sassafras, Md., to Cold Well,

Wednesday, Aug. 8,'06

At 10 o'clock, A. M., sharp,

The following described Personal Property to-wit:

18 HEAD OF Horses and Colts

No. 1.—SHADELAND NORWOOD, dark bay Stallion, 12 years old, 16 hands high, weighs 4.150 lbs., and sound. This horse was sired by Normaneer, 5444, he by Electioneer, 125, he by Hambletonian, 10, dam Shadeland Bertha, by Wilks Nutwood, No. 8,000, he by Nutwood 600, he by Belmont 64, he by Abdallah 15, he by Hambletonian 10.

No. 2.—BELL, sorrel mare, 20 years old, standard bred pacer, sired by Wilson 4,224, by Blue Bull 75, by Blue Bull Prudens, dam Nell, by Tom Hall 3,000, by Sorrel Tom.

No. 3.—BLACK BEAUTY, black mare, 8 years old. This is a standard bred mare and as good as any man owns. Dam Bell, standard vol. 9, sired by Shadeland Norwood. She is suitable for any purpose, and you cannot place her wrong.

No. 4.—JEAN, brown mare, 6 years old, 15½ hands high, weighs 1,050 lbs, an exceptionally fine general purpose mare sound and can be driven by a lady. Will work anywhere.

No. 5.—ALICE, brown mare, 4 years old, 15½ hands high, weighs 1,000 lbs., partly broken and with use will mate No. 4.

No. 6.—TOM, sorrel horse, 4 years old, 15½ hands high, weighs 1,000 lbs. Will work any place and should make a fine road horse.

No. 7.—VESTA, bay mare, 10 years old, 15½ hands high, weighs 1,050 lbs., a fine family mare.

No. 8.—HATTIE, gray mare, 6 years old, 15½ hands high, weighs 1,050 lbs. This mare works kind in all harness and a fair driver.

No. 9.—VIXEN, bay mare, 13 years old, 15½ hands high, weighs 1,000 lbs., works kind in all harness and supposed to be in foal.

No. 10.—MAUDE, dun mare, 4 years old, 15 hands high, weighs 900 lbs, broken to harness and has been driven some.

No. 11.—MABELL, bay filly, 2 years old, fine size. This is a very promising colt.

No. 12.—Roan colt, 2 years old, fine size and promising.

No. 13.—Sorrel colt, 1 year old by Sherlock the thoroughbred, dam Linda Bard, by the Bard 10,078.

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CARRIAGES and HARNESS.—One family carriage, one York carriage, one buggy, one set double harness, two sets of single harness, one sleigh, two sets wagon harness, eight sets plow harness, ten collars and ten bridles, 1, 2, 3 and 4 horse trees.

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS —OF— APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED!

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1906 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT THE OFFICE OF GEORGE M. D. HART, IN TOWNSEND, DEL.,
SATURDAYS,
JULY 14th, 21st and 28th, 1906,
From 1 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

SECTION 35. That on all taxes paid before the first day of August there shall be an abatement of 5 per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid after the first day of December five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

WILLIAM H. MONEY,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF WILLS,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Nov. 29 1905

Upon the application of Joseph C. Jolls and John A. Jolls, Administrators of John W Jolls late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administrators aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such letters in six of the most public place of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by in act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript a newspaper published in Middletown, Delaware, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

Seal

FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the Twenty-ninth day of November A. D. 1905, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Administrators, on or before the Twenty-ninth day of November, 1906, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

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. . A BOTTLE BABY . .

HENRIETTA G. ROWE

[CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK]

But that the Boy was, as boys go, a good, bright, lovable young fellow, could not be denied. As he passed through the successive stages of college life, his sisters never failed to share his hopes, his fears, and not infrequently his mistakes and blunders. And thanks to this uninterrupted intimacy, they, as well as he, grew to a better knowledge of the world outside their own little village, its breadth and wisdom, as well as its snares and pitfalls.

And the great day came at last to which, in all those years of patient waiting, the sisters had looked forward with mingled emotions of hope and fear. If Boy should fail at the last moment, should blunder or stammer, or be seized with stage-fright before all those people! The thought was too dreadful to be cherished for a moment, and yet—he was only human after all, young, and inexperienced in public speaking and it would be a terribly trying ordeal to stand up there and speak before all those staring eyes and critical ears.

They must be there to encourage him by the sight of their dear, sympathetic faces; but after long consultation, they had decided to say nothing to him about their intention of being present at his graduation. For, if anything should happen, Miss Betty said, that we couldn't go, the disappointment would naturally upset him, and he wouldn't do as well on account of it.

So, in her last letter, Miss Amelia said not a word of their projected visit, only winding up with tender words of encouragement, urging him to do his best, and speak just as boldly as if he had only his sisters for an audience instead of that gaping crowd of uninterested strangers.

Perhaps if the sisters could have seen their boy, laughing and chatting with the prettiest queen in the bevy of sisters, cousins and sweethearts assembled to do honor to the graduates, they would have put aside their fears that this handsome, self-possessed young fellow would be in the least daunted or troubled with stage-fright when his hour should come.

Miss Carlotta was radiant with youth and beauty, and the pleasant consciousness that her 'squire for the occasion was not only one of the finest-looking, but one of the brightest students in his class. Her mother, too, looked indulgently upon the pair, for the fact that Jack was the possessor of a comfortable fortune had somehow reached her ears through channels known only to the chaperon of the society girl.

Old Yale was at its best and brightest, with students and their lady friends everywhere. Ribbons and laces fluttered in the breeze, while bright eyes looked smilingly or mischievously into the answering eyes of gallant seniors, or ambitious juniors who were in training for the coming year's festivities, when they, in turn, would be the heroes of the hour.

Everybody seemed to have somebody to talk to except a couple of middle-aged ladies, evidently from the country, who had just alighted from a car, and now stood solitary and bewildered evidently at a loss to know where to go and what to do in the confusion of the gay crowd.

Miss Carlotta, with a girl's quick instinct for the odd and incongruous, first noticed them.

Do look, Mr. Martin, at those two funny old bodies over there! They look as if they had stepped out of a fashion book a century old.

She laughed lightly, but as Jack, turning his head, caught sight of the solitary figures, his face suddenly brightened, and hastily excusing himself, he hurried away, elbowing his way through the crowd toward them.

What—who?

And Miss Carlotta's pretty lip wore a most becoming pout, that relaxed into a half smile of bewildered amusement as Jack's chum, who was providentially at hand, explained that:

Those were Martin's sisters—two of the blessedest old saints that ever lived.

Perhaps Miss Carlotta found his story of his visit to the "sain's" entertaining, for she smiled benignly during the narration, although her eyes never left the group that was slowly making its way through the crowd to where she sat.

My sisters, Miss Hamilton, and while graciously acknowledging the introduction, Miss Carlotta kept a sharp eye on the young man, to catch the faintest indication of embarrassment on his part. Had so much as a shade of deeper color crimsoned his cheek, the least tone of irritation crept into his voice, she would have secretly pronounced him like all the rest of them and dumped him, metaphorically, into the waste basket of the ordinary college student, in her estimation.

But the tender attentions to their comfort, and the frank pleasure that he showed in introducing them to his college friends, right and left, as proud apparently as if they had been the belles of the occasion, at first astonished, then charmed her. With the easy grace of a well-bred girl she took the shy spinsters under her silken wings, and in a hundred little ways contrived to put them at their ease, and make their day one of unalloyed enjoyment.

Nobody treated them with the slightest disrespect, and it was not until the last evening of their stay that a conversation, overheard by them, between their new friend and her mother, first hinted to them that they were only plain, brown moths in this bevy of brilliant-hued butterflies. Mrs. Hamilton spoke regretfully, but in that sharply incisive tone that hints of something sharper than regret underlying the word;

What a pity that that brilliant Mr. Martin should have such old frumps for sisters. Of course he isn't to blame, but he needn't have thrust them into everybody's face, as he has. I wonder that he hasn't better sense, for I'm sure he's a gentleman himself, in spite of his coming from such very common stock.

But they are really very nice and ladylike, if they don't know how to dress like other people.

Miss Betty's trembling hand sought her sister's with a sympathetic squeeze, as Mrs. Hamilton returned, with a touch of scorn:

You have been getting some new ideas, I see, as to what constitutes a lady. Although, suddenly checking herself, I don't question the fact that they are very good, worthy women, in their way. But not the kind that you would want to introduce to your friends as relatives, of course.

Mr. Martin says, and now the girlish voice was slightly tremulous, that they have been all the world to him. His mother died at his birth, and his father a few years later, and these elder sisters have been father and mother both to him. He isn't ashamed of them, and I don't know why his friends should be.

Such foolish sentimentality will get rubbed off by his contact with the world, and he'll soon find, as the ambitious young man of to-day does find, that the family counts for a good deal here as well as across the water. A man's family connections have a great deal to do with his future success, as a society man, at any rate. But come, it's time to dress for the Prom., and you must be sure to wear those lovely roses that Goldbug sent you. It won't do any harm to flatter him a little—you know that his sister Maude is engaged to that young Englishman that we met in Washington last winter, who stands a good chance of inheriting a title some day.

They walked away, and a flush of wounded pride and self-respect burned hotly upon Miss Amelia's withered cheek, while her gentler sister whispered pityingly:

Poor child! What a pity that she couldn't have been a bottle baby.

Wait a bit, and we'll see what metal she's made of, returned Miss Amelia, with a shrewd smile brightening her plain face. Boy's pretty friend has a will of her own, or I'm very much mistaken, and if she likes him, not all the Goldbugs or old-fashioned sisters under the sun will make her turn a cold shoulder to him.

And that evening at the Prom. Miss Betty placidly returned her sister's triumphant smile as she noted that the belle of the occasion wore, not the grand Goldbug roses upon her bosom, but a bunch of fresh, sweet violets, the mates of which adorned her partner's buttonhole.

Boy's favorite flower! whispered Miss Amelia, and the two beamed benignly upon the handsome pair, whose enjoyment not all the mother's frowns or young Goldbug's sulky face seemed to have the power to dampen.

Twelve months later, when Miss Betty, in her place of honor as the sister of the prospective bridegroom, was putting the finishing touches to the bridal toilette, the blushing girl took occasion to whisper under cover of a warm caress:

That I'm so happy to day is all due to you, for it was Jack's devotion to you that first opened my eyes to his real character, and made me honor and respect as well as love him.

THE CRAB INDUSTRY

Soft shell crabs, probably the finest, or pronounced by some connoisseurs to be the very finest of the choice table delicacies raised and exported from the Delaware-Maryland peninsula, are being shipped northward to Philadelphia, New York and Boston markets, in large quantities. The demand for them is increasing so each year that on Hooper's Island and e'sewhere the entire population has turned in to the development and exploitation of crab-breeding and fishing.

It is a fact known to but few of the consumers of this fine table appetizer that a soft shell crab is not of a distinct species from the hard-shell fellow of the rivers and tributaries, but the very same crab with his shell shed. The shedding of the shell is the difficult breeding task to which so many peninsula people have now applied themselves. The crabs shed quickly the operation being plainly visible in the shedding pens where they are placed, and when once shed, the salt water begins to act upon the flesh and delicate white meat of the shell-fish, rendering it delightful to the connoisseur's palate by refining its flavor and richness. The Hooper's Island experts have, by an experiment of marking, fully verified the allegations that one crab will shed thirty-eight times, thus proving that he is thirty-nine years old.

The ante-bellum age of the crabs now being shipped northward, however, need not worry the prospective consumers, for by the new process of shipping the crabs are kept alive and kicking until they are delivered to the city customers, and when once a man with no appetite has one served to him hot, with plenty of cayenne pepper and a sprig or two of parsley, he will insist on a repetition of the serving the very next day.

ANTHRAX REPORTED

DOVER, DEL., July 24th.—There is activity in the State Board of Agriculture and it is learned to-day that the authorities are seriously worried over the outbreak of anthrax. The disease, which attacks an animal of the farm in the evening and kills it before morning, sending out germs to every other being within its reach, first broke out among the horses of John W. Fennimore, of Leipsic, this county. Immediately surgeons were rushed to Mr. Fennimore's and the farm animals were all innoculated with the virus which prevents the further spread of the malady.

Since then, however, cattle and sheep have contracted the disease in communities not far from the Fennimore farm. William Cullen, lost from his farm near Cowgill's Corner, several miles away from Leipsic, one sheep and one cow, Harry David lost a cow and a lamb, Joseph Snow, near Cowgill's lost one cow. John W. Fennimore lost one cow.

President Messick and Vice-President James T. Shallcross were summoned to the office of the State Board to consult over the outbreak. They ordered examinations to be made in each case and Secretary Wesley Webb has received official reports from the Delaware experiment station showing that each case was one of anthrax. Compulsory vaccination of animals is now being talked of.

KILLED AY A NEGRO

SEAFORD, Del., July 24th.—While returning to his home, near Horsey's Road, last Saturday night, Robert Paswter was the victim of a brutal assault by two negroes, which resulted in a murder when n aring J. Fred Brown's brandy distillery. Paswater, who was in company with his father, met the negroes and asked that they drive ont of the road and let them pass. This they refused to do and one of the negroes seized a stick of wood and felled young Paswater, splitting his head open. His father took him to a nearby house, where he remained unconscious until his death late last evening.

The two men were both intoxicated and several times during the evening, it is said, made threats to have somebody's blood. Both negroes reported to be hard characters and immediately after committing the deed fled. No trace whatever, of them can be found. The constables of all adjoining counties in Maryland have been notified and a posse of farmers are now scouring a dense woods, believing that they are nearby.

THE LESSON HE WAS TAUGHT

A southern judge tells of the disqualification of a juryman who came before him. The case was a capital one and the lanky backwoodsman declared determined opposition to capital punishment. Looking at him sternly and in tones somewhat suggestive of wrath, the judge asked the fellow if he did not think there were conditions so extraordinary as to warrant the hanging of the offender. He said he did not believe anything could make him assent to such a verdict.

"But will your honor let me explain?" said the disqualified citizen. "I'd like to give the court my reasons."

"I don't wish to hear any explanation from you. Go and sit down."

"Excuse me judge, but you must hear my reason."

"Well, then, give it, and go along with you."

"The reason I am opposed to capital punishment, your honor, is that my old mammy taught me it were a sin to kill anything that wasn't fittin' to eat.

Rural Delivery

There is talk in the post office department of cutting down the rural mail service in some places by furnishing a delivery only every other day instead of daily as at present. In some of the routes the business is so light that the officials say it does not justify the daily, service, on others it does.

Uncle Sam has been waiting to back out of the rural delivery business for some time, but it is not likely that he will be allowed to do it. Free rural delivery has come to stay.

EXPRESS GRAFT IS UNVEILED

"Wholesale grafting has been uncovered in the offices of the Adams Express Company with the result that the losses to shippers will reach into the thousands of dollars." So reads a dispatch in a Philadelphia paper Saturday morning. The facts unveiled by an investigation now being made in Philadelphia are similiar to these which have been made public regarding express company graft in their places. It is charged and has been proved that excessive charges have been made on C. O. D. parcels and on prepaid shipments.

A. J. Town, general manager of the Adams Express Company has started an investigation of the offices throughout the country as the result of some startling disclosures made in Philadelphia.

Many men have been suspended and some discharged and detectives are working in the offices of the company with a view of implicating others.

FRUIT GROWERS WILL MEET

The Maryland State Horticultural Society will hold the summer meeting at the home of J. C. Harrison & Sons, Berlin, Md., where delegates will be entertained. Wednesday and Thursday, August 8th and 9th.

The entertainment offered by the Harrison includes a night at Ocean City where the Thursday session will be held.

Delaware fruit growers are invited to attend and to send samples of Delaware's horticultural products for exhibition on that occasion.

On Wednesday a tour of the Harrison nurserise of 1000 acres will be made by the visitors, addresses will be made by the Hon. Charles G. Biggs, Prof. R. W. Sylvester, and Prof. F. A. Waugl.

At Ocean City during the Thursday morning session addresses will be made by Prof. L. C. Corbett; U. S. Horticulturalist; Prof. John Craig, of Cornell University; and Prof. W. N. Hutt, of the Maryland Experiment Station.

A SAVING SCHEME

There was a struggling writer in the front studio and a struggling artist in the back. The struggling artist was very nice to the struggling writer for a time. He even helped her wash her windows once. Then it came about that on Friday he saw that she had a well filled envelope which contained some fives.

"I wish," said he, "that you would lend me one of those fives. I'm hard up this week. I will pay you back next."

The struggle writer knew all about those "next weeks" of the struggling artists.

"I would," said she, "but I am afraid I will lose your friendship if I do. Things like that have happened to me."

He looked at her sternly.

"You'll loose it if you don't," said he and set his teeth hard.

"Well, anyway," returned she, with a sigh, "I'll save my five."

REDUCING WRECK CHANCES

The recent sudden deaths of engineers on passenger trains on the Pennsylvania railroad, and the narrow escapes from accident as a result, have caused the officials to take radical steps to prevent disasters.

It is announced that hereafter when orders are delivered to the engineer, they shall be read aloud by both engineer and fireman. This will enable the fireman to know what to do in case he is called upon to suddenly relieve the engineer because of sickness or death. Orders have also been issued to the effect that all firemen must be qualified to run passenger engines on which they work. It is hoped in this way to reduce the chances of accidents to a minimum. The new order will affect all branch lines operated by the Pennsylvania system.

TRI-STATE PACKERS

Members of the Tri-State Packers' Association held their summer meeting in Wilmington. They declared for pure food legislation and the pure food bill was the subject mainly discussed.

At the morning session Frank Gorrell, of Belair, Md., discussed the bill, and he was followed by Walter O. Hoffecker of Smyrna, president of the association, who thought all the canners were in accord with pure food legislation.

Mr. Hoffecker declared that the food prepared by the canneries were cleaner and free from germs than that prepared in many kitchens, owing to the automatic process.

Fire On Officers

DOVER, July 23.—Nathan H. Hutchins, a detective for the Pennsylvania railroad, attempted to raid a party of negroes yesterday who were indulging in a crap game near the Pennsylvania railroad station on the property of that company. He was fired upon by negroes who resisted arrest and came near losing his life from the fusciade. Warrants were sworn out for six of the men and the railroad company proposes to break up this trespassing in any form.

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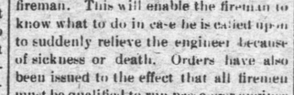

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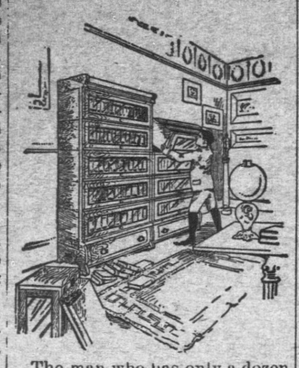

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